



# WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Within a few short weeks we will conclude the 2023-2024 school year! Our seniors have worked very hard to receive their diplomas and we are very proud of each and every one of them and their accomplishments while here at Osceola Fundamental High School. Graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 17th at 10:15am at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg. Hats off to our senior parents for your perseverance throughout the years. You have been instrumental in making this day a reality for your student(s). Congratulations!

This year has been a very productive year for our Warrior family both in the classroom and on the fields and courts of athletic competition. Band, Chorus, and theater have performed at very high levels in their shows and competitions. These programs have consistently received superior marks at District, Regional and State level performances/competitions. Thank you to all of our sponsors, coaches, and parents for all of your hard work and dedication to these programs.

### Highlights of our most recent activities and recognitions.

Osceola Fundamental High School was named a 2024 top 100 high school in the state of Florida by US News and World Report – April 23rd public release. This is the 7th straight year OFHS has received this very prestigious recognition.

### Congratulations to the following:

- Chef Chris Long for recently being named the 2024 Skills USA Advisor of the year for the state of Florida.
- Coach John Foss for being named as the Gulf Coast 2023-2024 Coach of the Year for bowling.
- Osceola FBLA State winners. The following students qualified for the National Leadership Conference this summer in Orlando.
  - 1st place – Human Resource Management – Kayla Dudinsky

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### OUR MISSION

Osceola High School's mission is to sustain an environment where staff, students, parents and community work collaboratively to support all students in meeting or exceeding graduation requirements.

### ADMINISTRATION

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Michael C. Bohnet

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- 1st place – Visual Design – Natali Pozi and Michael Williams
- 2nd place – Digital Video – Elle Mehlretter and Morgan Phillips
- 4th place – Website Coding and Development – Shayna Messler, Jack Everhart, and Frank Rosello
- Jasmine Ikegwu recently received the Dr. Mac J. Williams, Senior Salute to Academic Excellence Award \$500.00 Foundation Scholarship to attend SPC.
- Senior Students Jeremiah Scott, Jasmine Ikegwu and Miles Johnson were recognized at the Joseph L. Carwise ceremony. Each of the students named has maintained a 4.0 or better weighted G.P.A throughout their high school years here at OFHS.
- Senior students Isabel Mahoney, Latham Graves, Heloise Pinto, Ana Lense, Walker Dauval, Julia Fidelis, Frank Rosello, Isabella Mendoza, Allyson Alsina Montes, Nataly Rodriguez, Nicholas Newman, Diego Caceres Villeda, Sofia Amadeo, Victorya Santos, and Stella Dauval for being recognized at the Maria Edmonds

Hispanic Achievement Awards ceremony held at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Each of these students has maintained a weighted G.P.A. of 4.0 or higher during their four years here at OFHS.

- Ivan Granjeno-Ceron (12) for being named our OFHS Turnaround Student Award recipient.

Please remember exams for our 9th – 11th grade students will begin on Thursday, May 23rd and run through Wednesday, May 29th. You will receive more information through school messenger call outs, or you can visit our school website for additional exam schedule information.

To the parents of our graduating seniors, thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's education and may your student(s) continue their journey to excellence. To the parents of our returning students, we would like to wish you a great summer and we look forward to working with you in the 2024 – 2025 school year.

Michael C. Bohnet  
Principal



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## ALGEBRA 1 COURSE RECOVERY

**Dates:** June 17 – June 27

For all current 9th and 10th grade students who need to earn credit for the Algebra 1 course.

*Contact your child's school if you want information about other credit recovery options.*

**Meals:** Early Lunch will be served each day. Most sites will offer free meals. At the following locations, charges will vary depending on free, reduced and paid lunch status: Palm Harbor High

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Bus Times:** Coming soon

## ALGEBRA 1 EOC PREP

**Dates:** July 1 – July 11 (No school July 4)

For current 9th and 10th grade students who need to prepare for the Algebra 1 EOC.

Helps students prepare for the state's Algebra 1 EOC test, learn skills they need to succeed in high school and earn credits they need to graduate. There are no credits earned during the High School Summer Bridge Algebra 1 EOC Prep. This course is a test prep only.

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## ACTPREP (ENGLISH AND MATH)

**Dates:** July 1 – July 11 (No school July 4)

Students must register for the ACT Prep by June 16th to use the FREE voucher from your school. Students are responsible for paying for the ACT, including the late fees, after the June 16th deadline.

Please contact your school for more information.



## CREDIT RECOVERY (ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES)

**Dates:** June 3 – July 18 (No school July 4)

Check our school website for additional information.

## FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE 2024-2025

Dates will be July 8 – July 18. Additional information is coming soon and will be posted to the school's website.



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**Additional Opportunities:**

- College Visits the Week of June 24th; University of Central Florida, University of Florida, Florida Polytechnic University, Florida Southern, University of South Florida St. Pete, and University of Tampa (**Dates & Sites subject to change**).
- Keep Pinellas Beautiful Volunteer Project Opportunity - TBA

Note: In order to attend the college tours, you must sign up and attend Road to College.

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2023-24 school year

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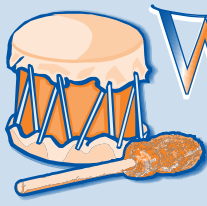
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